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RE:	Interview Summary and Response to OA dated 12.1.04	APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER:	09/808,875

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Applicant: Christopher J. Edge Confirmation No. 5572
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 Filed: March 15, 2001 Examiner: Chante E. Harrison
 Group Art Unit: 2675
 Docket No.: 1037-005US01

Title: CORRECTION TECHNIQUES FOR SOFT PROOFING

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Sir:

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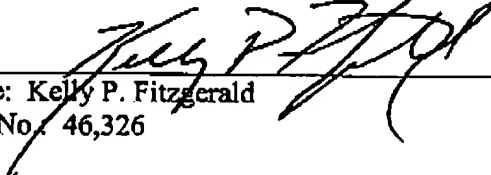
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY**RECEIVED
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for conducting the telephonic Examiner Interviews of February 24, 2005 and March 3, 2005. Examiner Chante E. Harrison, Applicant Christopher Edge, and Applicant's representative Kelly Patrick Fitzgerald (Reg. No. 46,326) were involved in the telephonic Examiner Interviews. Ms. Harrison, Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Edge discussed the pending claims and specifically discussed independent claim 1. The prior art reference Ohkubo (US 6,229,916) was also discussed.

Applicant's representative explained the features of claim 1 (and all of claims 1-42) that require the use of a white point correction and a chromatic correction. Applicant explained that the Ohkubo reference performs a chromatic adaptation that may include a white point correction, but lacks any suggestion of a chromatic correction to device-independent coordinates as required by all pending claims.

Applicant's representative and the Examiner also discussed the features discussed on page 7, lines 17-22, of the specification. This passage reads as follows:

Experimental research has uncovered an apparent breakdown in color science as defined by the CIE standards. In particular, a display device and printing device can produce color images that have the same measured XYZ coordinates, yet the images can look visually different. For example, CRT displays that are calibrated to a D50 illuminant

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condition look yellow when compared to printed images with the same XYZ coordinates viewed in a D50 illuminant condition.

The Examiner indicated that favorable consideration would likely be given to claims that clarify the invention in a manner consistent with the description recited on page 7, lines 17-22 of the specification.

Applicant's representative and the Examiner reached an agreement that the Ohkubo reference lacks any suggestion of a chromatic correction to device-independent coordinates. Applicant's representative agreed to respond to the outstanding Office Action, and the Examiner agreed to give the current claims further consideration in view of the fact that the Ohkubo reference lacks any suggestion of a chromatic correction to device independent coordinates.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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